

# *The Sky Line Trail*



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*Official Organ of the Sky Line Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies.*



# *The Inaugural Sky Line Trail Hike*

BEFORE, it was saddles; now it is boots and saddles . . . boots which on the morning of August 4th from Lake Louise, scraped and scrunched their way over the skyline trails into that glorious, intimate country in and around Moraine Lake and Lake O'Hara, carrying their thirty owners slowly, it is true, up Sentinel Pass but nevertheless steadily onward to one sweeping panorama after another.

This first or inaugural hike of the Sky Line Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies was entirely successful during the four days on the trail and it is fitting to once more express our gratitude for the enthusiastic support given to our new organization.

Under the guidance of Rudolph Aemmer and Ernest Feuz, our very efficient Swiss guides, our two groups were soon enjoying the early morning trail with visions of something worth while to come . . . and they were not disappointed for ahead was Sentinel Pass, a strenuous climb which necessitated some switchbacking as each group, some twenty minutes apart, well fortified with lunch at the foot of the pass, worked upward over the rocks . . . a worthy test and a real initiation.

The going around Mt. Fairview and past Saddle Mountain along Paradise Valley past Lake Annette and Mt. Temple to the foot of Sentinel Pass had been interesting. In each group were authorities on flora and fauna, rock formations, weather and even psychology, all of whom were taxed to answer the queries which were the result of a continual curiosity.

It was soon apparent that organized trail hiking in this manner was what the members wanted, inasmuch as they were receiving an education particularly interesting since the hike was being conducted in easy stages.

From the top of Sentinel Pass, 8,556 feet, the view was magnificent . . . a sea of peaks with the grim guardians of Moraine Lake below us standing in a row . . . ten rugged masses of rock snow-capped and shadowed in their recesses and commanding respect.

Far below Moraine Lake could have been a can of blue-green paint thrown into a depression. Spirits were high, the new alpenstocks given each member of the party were now carried at a lighter angle and everybody was now thoroughly at ease, while a little awed underneath it all by the vast panorama of natural beauty which unfolds itself to those who are willing to investigate the sky line trails.

To vary the routine, advantage was taken of the snow slopes to hasten arrival at the bottom, and soon Moraine Lake Bungalow Camp became headquarters for the night. After dinner, Colonel Phil Moore cheefully took the responsibility of relating incidents which if true, were nothing

short of amazing, and soon the cabins and teepees were echoing to the sounds of deep, regular breathing.

After an early breakfast the trail led slowly upward along Moraine Lake to Wenkchemna Meadows, an unusually delightful spot filled with flowers and bench grass in such profusion that the exclamations of delight and interest but again pointed to the possibilities of enjoyment that can be had in a district already marked with more than two thousand miles of trails.

Not only were there flowers, but, as an added item of interest, a group of deer within easy range exhibited considerable curiosity before withdrawing gracefully, as the party proceeded to conquer Wenkchemna Pass, 8521 feet, but not so difficult as Sentinel. A tiny mountain tarn, Eiffel Lake, was passed and, within a reasonable time, we stood on the pass with Prospector's Valley before us, and another equally imposing wall of rock on the far side.

Picking our way carefully down the rocky slope we came to the Eagle's Eyrie, a weathered, monument-like rock formation in the upper end of the valley where we eagerly opened our rucksacks and enjoyed lunch. Below us, several years ago, the Alpine Club of Canada camp had been established under the efficient management of our president, Mr. Sanson, who was then president of that organization.

Apparently secluded and far from signs of civilization, Prospector's Valley has nevertheless been the haunt of many mountain climbers. From the snow slopes and ice-field leading up to Opabin Pass, which is 8450 feet above sea level, the streams hurry down the valley into the balsams and spruces between two rows of jagged peaks which cast their ever-changing shadows solicitously across it.

While disappointing, the drizzle which set in as the groups moved up over the heavy snow slopes to Opabin Pass did not lower the spirits of the party, even if it obscured to some extent one of the finest views in the Rockies. From the rock rampart but a few feet thick on sunny

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*On the High Line Trail to Lake  
Annette*



*Crossing the Creek  
in Paradise Valley.*

*Photos by R. H.  
Palenske.*



*An occasional rest is always  
welcome.*

*Photo by Carl Rungius.*





*Freda E. Watts at Lake Annette*



*Approach to Sentinel Pass.  
Photos by Fred Armbrister.*



*Lunch at the foot of  
Sentinel Pass.*

*Photo by Carl Rungius.*





*On Sentinel Pass.*

*Photo by R. H. Palenske.*



*Making a new trail through the snow.*

*Photo by Byron Harmon.*



*Passing the Pinnacle.*

*Photo by R. H. Palenske.*



days as the guides stated, few if any panoramas are so breath-taking. One side Prospector's Valley lay in an amphitheatre hidden at its lower end by heavy storm clouds and a thick forest growth. Immediately on each side rose the towering walls of Mt. Hungabee and Mt. Biddle; while, turning to the north, one saw again tiny lakes like splotches of green paint, the exception being one of a deep transparent blue. Mountains were everywhere, hiding inviting valleys and soon the party was in motion down another snow slope and across another icefield to work down through the mountain heather and flowers, through thick timber and along rushing streams to Lake O'Hara, one of the most beautiful of lakes in the Canadian Rockies, which was a favorite with the artist John Singer Sargent.

The hikers were tired if happy, and the comfortable bungalows of Lake O'Hara Bungalow camp, nestling among the trees on the edge of the lake, were soon at the disposal of the party, all of whom after a short rest and dinner gathered for an impromptu programme in front of a big fire in the main lounge.

The following morning saw small parties leaving for Lake MacArthur led by Dan McCowan, one to Lake Oesa above Lake O'Hara by Carl Rungius and another on an exploring trip to Lake Linda around the shoulder of Mt. Odaray via the MacArthur trail. This lake nestled at the foot of Mt. Odaray and as there was no trail, the members worked through the balsam and spruce for several hours but the effort was well rewarded by a sight of rock walls rising sheer from the water's edge.

On Monday morning Georgia Engelhard, to whom the summits of many of the peaks in this neighborhood are familiar ground, led another party to the mountain benches at the foot of Odaray. After lunch the first annual meeting was held in the big teepee, officers elected and the constitution adopted without loss of time, after which the hikers "hit the trail" for Lake Wapta to have dinner at the bungalow camp before taking the train back to Lake Louise or Banff, or continued on the trail direct to Lake Louise.

The first silver band which, placed on the alpenstocks, denotes 25 miles of trail hiking, had been won. A new appreciation of the Canadian Rockies had been gained and a reluctance to return to civilization was very noticeable, as was the enthusiasm for the new organization which seems destined to create a new and lasting regard for this form of summer activity.

The list of officers and council elected is printed on the back page of this issue. Mr. Walter D. Wilcox of Washington, D.C. who was elected an honorary member in view of his pioneering activities as a Sky Line Trail Hiker wrote in acknowledgement:—

"I appreciate very fully the honour of having been elected an Honorary member of the Sky Line Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies and hope to attend some of their gatherings in the years to come. Please convey my thanks and appreciation to the proper officers of the club."

*With deep regret we have to record the death of one of our members, Mr. T. B. Harbison of Philadelphia.*

## *Marching Song of the Sky Line Trail Hikers*

Written on the inaugural Hike by  
ISABEL W. PAGE

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(To the tune of—**John Brown's Body**)

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of a Beauty quite sublime  
It has touched the hearts and souls of us and made us of one mind,  
It has humbled us and challenged us and beckoned us to climb  
    So we go marching on!  
        Glory, glory halleluja  
        Glory, glory halleluja  
        Glory, glory halleluja  
    So we go marching on!
2. In this beauty spot I know beneath a melting patch of snow  
There are valleys where the orchid and the heather ever blow  
There are crystal streams with silver sheens, and luscious mosses grow  
    When we go marching on  
        Glory, glory halleluja  
        Glory, glory halleluja  
        Glory, glory halleluja  
    When we go marching on.
3. The mountains bar our slow approach with larches, spruce and pine  
No easy trail it is for us to reach that far sky line.  
The imprint of a wild thing's foot is on the oozy slime,  
    As we go marching on.  
        Glory, glory halleluja  
        Glory, glory halleluja  
        Glory, glory halleluja  
    As we go marching on.



*Start from Moraine Lake—  
Chalet Bungalow Camp*



*Rest in the  
Alpine  
meadow above  
Moraine  
Lake.*



*Eiffel Lake and the Valley  
of the Ten Peaks.*

*Photos by Associated Screen  
News.*



## *Our Constitution*

The following is the constitution of the new Order, which was adopted at the Pow-wow:—

### **Article 1.**

The name of this Order shall be Sky Line Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies. It shall have an official seal which shall bear the name of the Order.

### **Article 2.**

The aims of this Order are:

(a) To encourage walking on foot over the trails through the Canadian Rockies; to foster the maintenance and improvement of old trails and the building of new trails; to foster good-fellowship among those who visit and live in these glorious mountains; to encourage the love of outdoor life, the study and conservation of birds, wild animals, butterflies and alpine flowers; to protect the forests against fire; to assist in every way possible to ensure the complete preservation of the National Parks of Canada for the use and enjoyment of the public, and to co-operate with other organizations with similar aims.

(b) To prepare and circulate maps, descriptions and illustrations of existing and proposed trails, and the country to which they give access in the Canadian Rockies, and to publish from time to time literature pertaining to such trails and the work of this Order.

(c) To encourage legislation designed to preserve to the public for all time rights of way on established trails and free access by trail to mountain, lake, river and forest.

### **Article 3.**

The spirit of this Order shall be a reverence for the majesty and beauty of nature.

### **Article 4.**

1. Membership in this Order shall be open to all—irrespective of sex, age, race, creed, profession or color. A member shall be called a Sky Line Trail Hiker.

2. Qualification shall consist of an established record of not less than twenty-five miles walked over trails in the Canadian Rockies. It is not necessary that the mileage be walked on consecutive days or in any one year. The record shall be considered established when approved by the Membership Committee hereinafter specified. Qualifying mileage shall be confined strictly to trails, mileage on automobile highways or railroads not counting. No mileage

walked previous to August 4th, 1933 shall count as qualifying. No hike to count for mileage less than five miles and mileage over same route, if less than six miles not to count more than three times. Sky Line Trail Hikers shall be entitled and encouraged to carry an Alpenstock incorporating the official design of the Order engraved or stamped in metal, with metal bands for each twenty-five miles of trail duly recorded.

Honorary Membership—It shall be within the discretion of the Officers to recommend to the annual meeting for honorary membership any person of distinction associated with trail hiking.

Associate Members — May be elected, dues for whom shall be \$2 per annum.

3. Territory—The term "Canadian Rockies" in connection with this Order shall be defined as limited on the south by the international boundary latitude 49 deg.; on the east by the foothills from Waterton Lakes National Park to Morley, Alberta, and from Morley by the meridian to the 54 deg. parallel of latitude; and on the west by the western leg of the Columbia river and Canoe river, and from the source of the Canoe river by the meridian to the 54 deg. parallel of latitude, which shall be the northern limit of the territory.

### **Article 5—Government**

(a) The general management of this Order shall be vested in a Council which shall consist of not less than ten, and not more than thirty, Sky Line Trail Hikers in good standing. The first Council shall be selected by the organizers of the Order, who may also appoint an Honorary President and Hon. Vice-President of the Order and select an organizing committee which shall function until the general officers shall be duly elected; thereafter the Council shall be elected at the annual camp of the Order.

(b) The General Officers shall consist of a President, five Vice-Presidents, and one Secretary-Treasurer, and one Western Secretary. This Committee shall adjudicate on mileage claimed as having been walked over trails by members or prospective members, and shall maintain registers at approved centers such as the Hotels and Chalet-Bungalow Camps maintained by the Canadian Pacific Railway, so that trail hikers may enter the record of hikes just completed, such entries to be certified by responsible parties appointed for that purpose. The President shall be the Executive Chief of the Order. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Presi-



dents to act in the absence of the President. Two Vice-Presidents shall be resident in Canada, two in the United States, while the fifth shall represent the lady members of the Order. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary-Treasurer and Western Secretary, shall be ex-officio members of Council. The President and Secretary-Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of all Committees. The term of each of these General Officers shall be one year, or until his or her successor is elected and qualifies. The first General Officers shall be elected by the organizers; thereafter they shall be elected at the Annual Camp of the Order.

(c) At the election of Council and General Officers at the Annual Camp, each Sky Line Trail Hiker in good standing, present in person or by proxy, shall be entitled to cast one vote for each candidate, and a majority of votes so cast shall determine the choice.

(d) The Council shall appoint from its own number an Executive Committee, to which it may delegate any of its duties or powers. This Committee shall consist of seven members, three of whom shall be a legal quorum, and shall hold office for one (1) year or until its successors shall be elected or qualified and their duties include decision on applications for membership and mileage.

#### **Article 7—Meetings**

The Annual Camp of this Order shall be held in the summer of each year, at a date and place to be determined by the Council. Meetings of the Council shall be called by the President through notices issued by the Secretary-Treasurer, whenever he shall deem it necessary, or whenever requested by two members of the Council. At least 14 days' notice of such meeting shall be given to the members of the Council by the Secretary-Treasurer. A Council meeting shall be held immediately preceding the Annual Camp.

#### **Article 8—Funds**

(a) Funds of the Order shall be deposited by the Secretary-Treasurer, in the name of the Sky Line Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies, in such bank or banks as shall be designated by the Council.

(b) All disbursements of the funds of this Order shall be by cheque, drawn by its Secretary-Treasurer upon its deposit account, after such payments have been ordered by the Executive Committee and evidenced by voucher signed by a member of the Executive Committee.

(c) In cases of emergency the Secretary-Treasurer may make disbursements not exceeding \$100 without an order from the Executive Committee, subject to approval by the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

(d) An audit of the financial transactions of the Order shall be made in June of each year by a duly qualified accountant designated by the Council. The cost of audit to be borne by the Order.

(e) Any person having charge or control of funds of this Order shall furnish such bond at the expense of the Order as the Council shall require.

(f) All records and books of the Order shall be kept open for inspection by any member of the Order at any reasonable time.

#### **Article 9—By-Laws**

Subject to the provisions of the Constitution, the Council may make, alter or amend the By-Laws at the Annual Camp, by a two-thirds vote of members present.

#### **Article 10—Notices**

Each member of the Order shall furnish to the Secretary-Treasurer an address to which notices may be sent.

#### **Article 11—Dissolution**

By resolution adopted by the Council, and ratified by a three-fourths vote of members present at a special meeting called for the purpose, this Order may be dissolved with due regard to the dissolution of an Order. Upon dissolution, the Council shall have full power to dispose of the property of the Order and over the division thereof.

#### **Article 12—Amendments**

This Constitution may be amended by a vote of three-fourths of the members of the Order, voting in person, by mail or by proxy, at the Annual Camp. No proposition to amend the Constitution shall be acted upon unless it shall have been authorized by resolution of the Council, or shall have been presented in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer, signed by at least twenty-five (25) members, and notice embodying the purport of the proposed amendment shall have been sent to each member of the Order at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the Annual Camp.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall inform the Council as to any amendment proposed by members, as above provided for, and the Council

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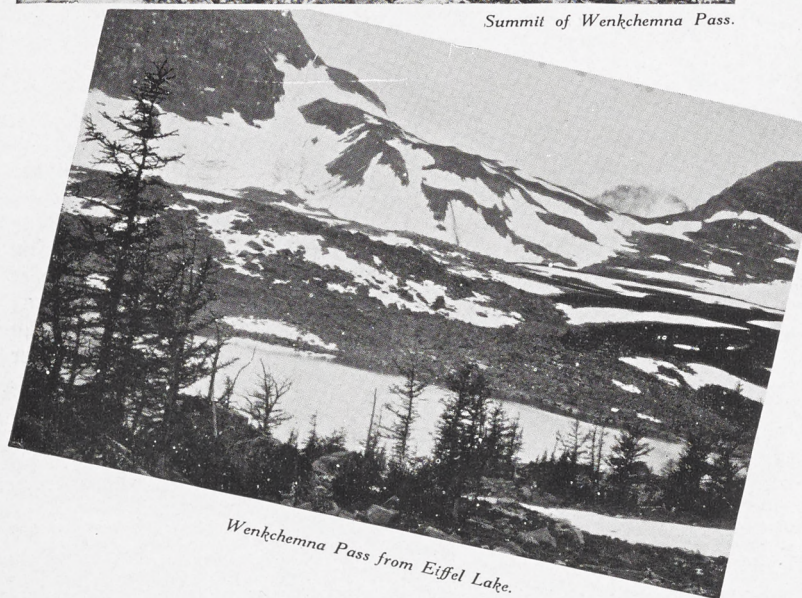




On Wenkchemna Pass.



Summit of Wenkchemna Pass.



Wenkchemna Pass from Eiffel Lake.



Alpenstock versus Ice-Axe. A discussion.

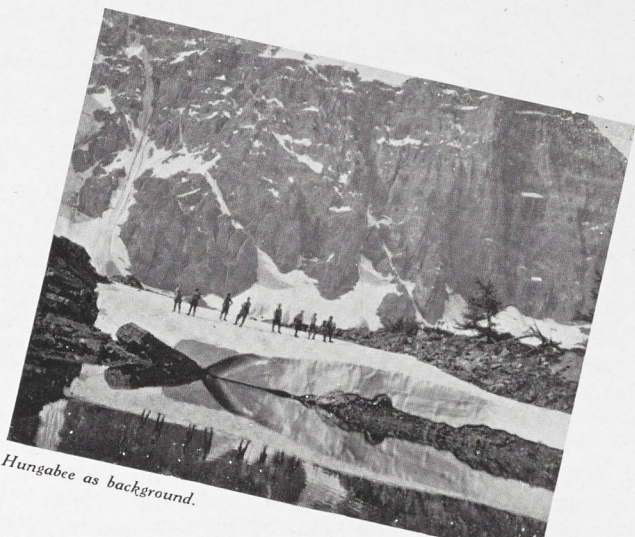


# INE TRAILS



between Carl Rungius and Georgia Engelhard.

ngius and Associated Screen News.



*Hungabee as background.*



*Lunch.*



*The Eagle's Eyrie.*



shall give due consideration thereto, and report its opinion to the membership thirty (30) days before the date of the Camp.

## **BY-LAWS**

### **Article 1—Meetings**

At all Annual Camps of the Order at least thirty (30) members shall be present in person to constitute a quorum.

If no quorum should be present the presiding officer shall adjourn the Camp to a day and hour fixed by him. Any Camp held upon the adjourned date shall have the same effect as if held on the date originally set.

Members absent from the appointed place of meeting on the date of the Annual Camp may vote at the said meeting upon all questions, motions or resolutions previously announced in the call for said meeting by delivering to the Secretary-Treasurer on or before 6 p.m. one week preceding said meeting by mail, a written or printed ballot setting forth the vote of the member and signed personally by the member voting. The Council shall determine the form of voting by proxy.

### **Article 2—Council**

Seven (7) members of the Council present in person shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Council.

The Council may at any meeting remove the Secretary-Treasurer by a two-thirds vote.

Should any vacancy occur either among General Officers or on the Council, the Council shall have the power to choose temporary officers or Councilmen to act until the next annual Camp of the Order.

### **Article 3—Duties of Officers**

The position of all General Officers shall be honorary. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the Annual Camp and all meetings of the Order and of the Council and to act as the Executive Chief of the Order. In his absence his duties shall be performed by one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to send out required notices, to attend to correspondence addressed to the league, to keep accurate books of account, to receive all money accruing to the Order, to deposit such funds as hereinafter prescribed, to account to the Order at its Annual Camp and at any other time upon request to the Council. Upon his retirement from office he shall turn over to his qualified successor or to the President all funds and property in his possession belonging

to the Order. He may be empowered to supply such paid assistance as the Executive Committee may authorize.

### **Article 4—Contracts**

No agreement, contract or obligation involving the payment of money, or the credit or liability of the Order, shall be made, and no printed matter or printed statement of any kind shall be issued by or on behalf of the Order unless the same be authorized or directed by the Executive Committee.

### **Article 5—Discipline**

(1) Any member who shall be in any wise indebted to the Association, or any member who shall be guilty of any act, omission or conduct which is prejudicial to the welfare of the Order, or any members who shall fail to observe any of the requirements of the Constitution, By-Laws, or any Lawful order of the Council, or of any Committee or of any Officer of the Order, in the discretion of the Council, may be either censured, suspended, expelled from membership, required to resign, or his or her membership may be otherwise terminated, or he or she may be otherwise punished.

(2) In case the Council shall act only upon charges preferred in writing, and after a hearing, at which the accused may be present, and of which he or she shall have at least thirty (30) days' notice sent to him or her by registered mail at the address furnished by him or her.

(3) From any resolution of the Council inflicting any penalty on a member or affecting his or her membership, said member may appeal to the Order. The accused member shall have at least thirty (30) days' notice sent him or her by registered mail of the time and place of the meeting at which the appeal is to be considered and may be heard. No member may take any action to review the action of the Council until after an appeal to the Order is taken and decided. Pending an appeal the accused member shall have none of the privileges of membership.

### **Article 6—Membership Dues, Etc.**

(1) All members shall sign the Constitution and By-Laws of the Order either in person or by agent, proxy or attorney as the Council may by resolution provide.

(2) Members in good standing may resign. In the event of the termination of any membership by resignation, expulsion or any other cause, the rights of the member in and to any property or assets of the Order shall cease.



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(3) The reinstatement of any member who has resigned or been expelled is left to the discretion of the Council.

(4) The annual general dues of the Order shall be \$1.00, and shall be paid not later than the date of the Annual Camp of each year. Members who shall fail to make payment within thirty (30) days thereafter shall cease to be in good standing, and, furthermore, shall be notified of such failure by the Secretary-Treasurer. If within fifteen (15) days after said notice is mailed said dues shall remain unpaid, the Council shall have power to take such action as it may deem proper, and until such action is taken all rights of the member are suspended.

(5) Any person elected to membership in the Order shall pay his dues within thirty (30) days thereafter, otherwise his election shall be void.

(6) Members holding qualification of 250 miles and upwards may compound their future annual dues by payment of \$10.00, which shall absolve them from further payment of annual dues but shall not exempt them special dues or assessments should such be considered necessary.

(7) A Sky Line Trail Hiker may become a life member of the Order upon the payment of \$20.00. Such payment shall exempt the life member from any further dues and assessments.

#### **Article 7—Office**

The office of this Order shall until the Council decides otherwise, be for the month of August, at Banff, Alberta, and for the rest of the year at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in Montreal, Canada.

#### **Article 8—Committees**

(1) The Council shall determine all matters relating to its Committees and appoint all members thereof. Members of Committees need not be members of the Council. Nothing in the Constitution or By-Laws shall be construed to limit the right of the Order as a whole to vote the appointment of a Committee for specific purposes at the Annual Camp.

#### **Article 9—Advertising and Publicity**

The Council may, from time to time, publish or cause to be published, such advertising or other publicity matter which will be helpful to the members as it deems advisable.

#### **Article—10 Surplus**

In case that at the end of any fiscal year there should be a cash surplus in the Order's treasury, the Council may at its discretion allocate a portion of said surplus to the extension of the work of the Order or to any loan, benefit, insurance, or contingency fund that the Order may establish.

#### **Article 11—Order of Business**

The order of business at the Annual Camp meeting shall be:—

1. Reading and approval of minutes.
2. Reports of officers.
3. Reports of committees.
4. Appointment of tellers.
5. Voting.
6. General business.

#### **Article 12—Rules of Order**

The rules of order shall be governed by the latest edition of Bourinot's "Canadian Parliamentary Procedure".



*Opabin Meadows looking north from the Pass*



*Opabin Pass from Opabin Meadows* Photo by J. M. Gibbon



# O LAKE O'HARA

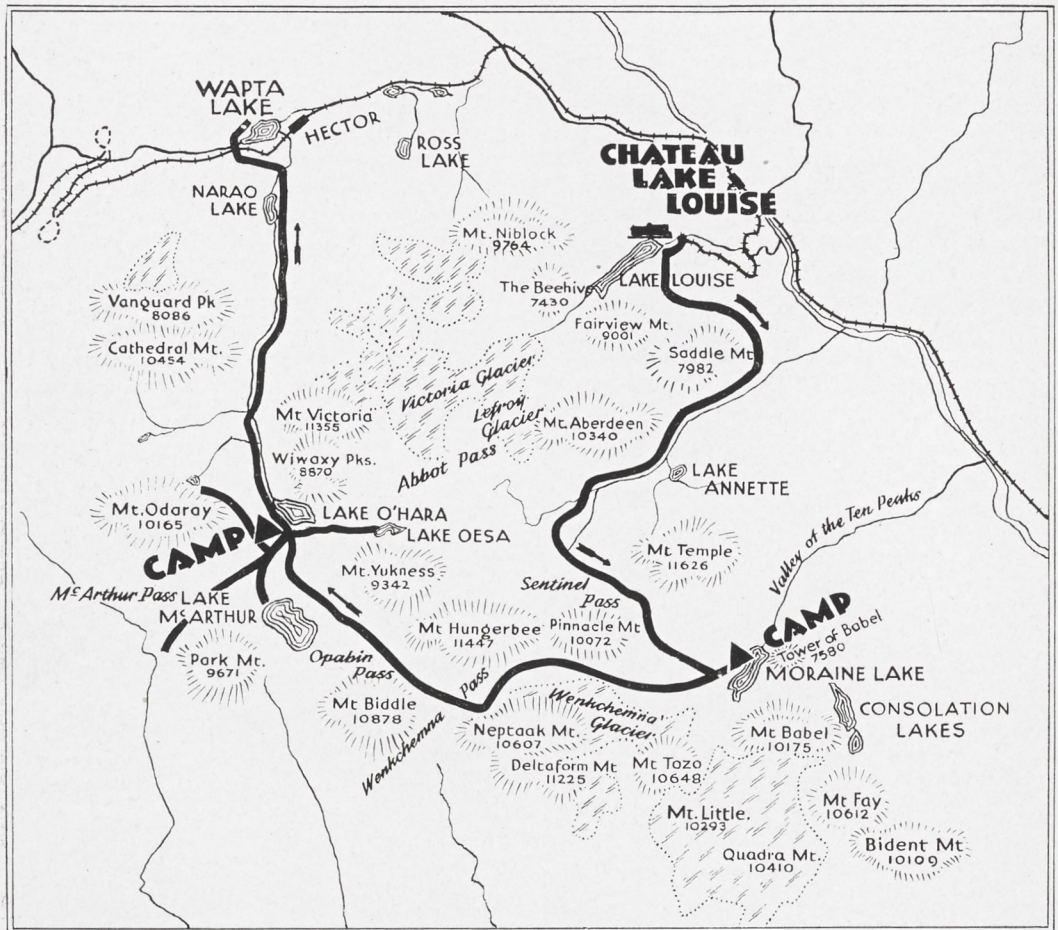
(Tune—O Sol Mio)

How sweet the moonlight on the lake that lingers,  
Like molten silver thrown from fairy fountains;  
Deep in the forest in a rim of mountains.  
How sweet the monlight on the lake that lingers!

O Lake of dreamland,  
This kiss I throw!  
O Lake O'Hara,  
I love you so!  
O'Hara, O Lake O'Hara,  
I love you so, I love you so!

Beside the campfire when the night has fallen  
We watch the stars between the treetops stealing,  
The trails of heaven in the lake revealing,  
Beside the campfire when the night has fallen.

O Lake of Dreamland,  
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Actual Route of the Inaugural Sky Line Trail Hike—August 4-7, 1933





*Lake O'Hara and Mount Hungabee.*

*Photo by George Noble.*





*Start of the hike to Odaray.*

*Photo by Associated Screen News.*



*Lake McArthur.*

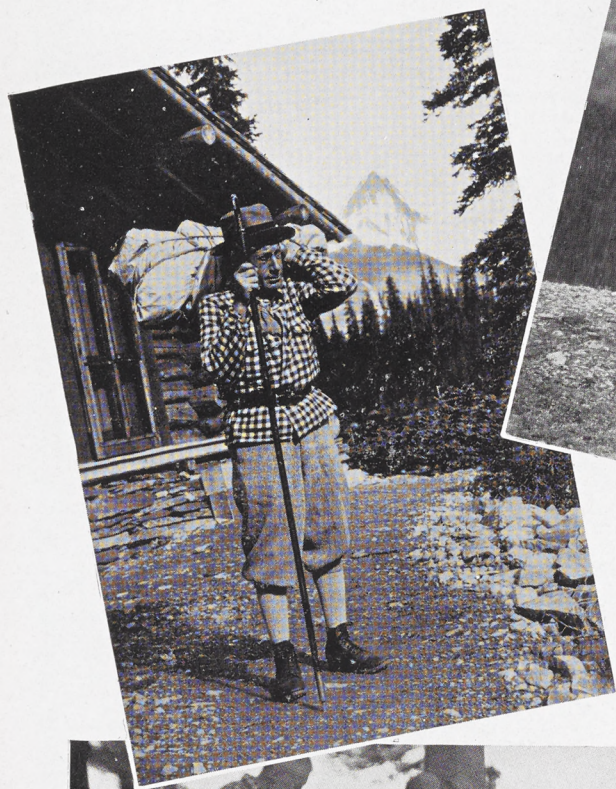
*Photo by Dan McCowan.*



*Early morning on Lake O'Hara.*

*Photo by R. H. Palenske.*





*Exploring hike to Lake Linda.*

*Col. Moore probably would prefer a pony*



*or the rail of the verandah.*

*Photos by Associated Screen News.*



# Our First President

Norman B. SANSON

First President of the Sky Line Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies, was born in Toronto in 1862. Natural history, with its many branches, became a hobby with him even before he had finished his school education, and later developed almost into an obsession. At the age of thirty he heard the "Call of the West" and believing that the then little known Rockies would provide him with greater scope for his hobby, settled in Banff in 1892. There he secured a position that gave him considerable time for nature study and collecting specimens, and at almost any hour of the day or night, might be found in the wilds. In 1896 his hobby became his life-work, for he was appointed Curator of the Banff Museum, and Government Meteorological Officer. His meteorological duties led him to the peaks of many mountains during the next few years, then in 1903 the Sulphur Mountain Observatory was completed and automatic recording machines installed. From that time weekly or fortnightly ascents of Sulphur Mountain became imperative, and for almost thirty years, through blazing sunshine, soaking rains, blinding snowstorms, and even across dangerous moving snowfields, he made ascents to remove filled records from his machines

and place new ones thereon. Shortly before his retirement, he made his one thousandth official ascent of the high peak, and held a celebration breakfast among the morning clouds. His official ascents thus total a hiking mileage in excess of 8,000 miles, and his unrecorded unofficial ascents would increase that greatly.

During his thirty-five years tenure of office as Curator of the Banff Museum, he explored a great area of the Banff National, Yoho and Kootenay Parks in search of specimens for the Museum. By pony trails, Indian trails, game trails, and no trails at all, he has to his credit an official mileage in excess of twenty thousand miles, and his unofficial rambles, were it possible to total them, would increase that figure considerably.

At the close of 1931 he retired from his official positions, and the splendidly equipped Banff Museum is today a

testimonial to his "discovery obsessions" and his tireless hiking.

And so, to the position to which the Sky Line Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies have elected him, he brings the vast wealth of knowledge and experience gained from his thousands of miles of hiking and the intensive study he made thereby of all the "ologies" connected with Natural History.



*Our President has always been a hiker. A.S.N. photo.*

—(W. E. Round)





**NORMAN B. SANSON**

*First President: Sky Line Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies.*

*Photo by Associated Screen News*





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## LIST OF FIRST FIFTY MEMBERS WHO QUALIFIED IN AUGUST 1933

Aemmer, Rudolf, Lake Louise, Alta.  
Armbrister Fred., Nassau, Bahamas.  
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